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Cromwell Advertisements



THE CROMWELL BAKERY
J. SCOTT,
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

Cromwell Veterinary Shoeing Forge,
Next door to Kidd's Cromwell Hotel.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),
GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, AND
MACHINIST,

Begs to intimate to his customers and the general public that he has REMOVED to his NEW PREMISES, next to the Cromwell Hotel, Melmore Terrace, where he will carry on every description of Blacksmith work and Farriery as heretofore.

E. LINDSAY begs to intimate to the Public generally that he has gone to the expense of getting a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS on a new principle, being the first introduced up-country, which he will guarantee to give general satisfaction; also, that he has made a reduction in the price of Horse-shoeing.

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EDWARD LINDSAY,
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

CROMWELL COAL PITS.
NICHOLAS & CO.

Beg to inform the public of Cromwell and the surrounding district that they have purchased the Lease of the above-named Coal Works, and that they are now in a position to supply COAL, of excellent quality on the shortest notice, and at the same rates as heretofore—viz., 20s. per ton at the Pit, or 32s. per ton delivered.

NO INCREASE IN PRICES!

NICHOLAS & CO.,
Coal Merchants.

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LATE MR GRANT'S
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD
JAMES TAYLOR,

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Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, Furniture—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.
Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope,
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BARRISTER, SOLICITOR,

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CONVEYANCER,

Will regularly attend the Courts at Cromwell.



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EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY
and **FRIDAY**, a coach of the above line leaves CLYDE for CROMWELL, ARROWTOWN, FRANKTON, and QUEENSTOWN, at six a.m., and every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday it returns to Cromwell and Clyde, leaving Queenstown at six a.m.

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J. Y. HENRY, Proprietor.

Cromwell Advertisement

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GENERAL IMPORTERS,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, ARROWTOWN, & MELBOURNE.

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants generally to our Large Stock, as enumerated in this advertisement. It does not detail all the articles we keep, for to do so would be almost impossible. We have endeavoured to enumerate all the principal articles of each class; but every want necessary in a Mining, Agricultural, and Pastoral community can be supplied.

All our purchases being for cash, we thus possess an advantage that few are able to avail themselves of.

We therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed, with the conviction that all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly executed, and the articles found to be of good value.

Drapery.—The attention of Ladies is respectfully directed to this Department. It will be found replete with all the latest novelties from the Melbourne markets, and arrangements have been made for regular shipments per each steamer.

Dresses, in silks, fancy and black; alpaca, challies, mohairs, wineys, muslins, prints, coburgs, Shawls, all-wool plaids, French merinos, skirts, jackets, &c.

Hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, lace, trimmings of all kinds

Ladies' and Children's Underclothing. — Our stock will be found the largest and best-assorted on the Gold-fields

Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed

Feathers, flowers, corsets, chignons, &c.

A large assortment of white and coloured flannels, serge and cricketering; calicoes and sheetings; and every other article required in the trade.

Slop Department.—Men's Suits, Paget and sac; boys' ditto, Leopold, Stanley, sac, and knickerbocker; Trousers and vests, all kinds

Trousers, in silk mixture, doeskin, tweed, cotton, Bedford cord, and moleskin

Shirts—white dress, regatta, Crimean, serge, Scotch twill, tweed, and jain

Pants and under-shirts, in flannel, lambswool, serge, merino, and cotton

Men's and boys' Hosiery, of all kinds

Hats—straw, merino, tweed, silk-stitched, felt, and plush, in all the latest shapes

Waterproof coats, overalls, leggings and sou'-westers; monkey jackets and pilot coats

All the above Goods are to our special order.

Boots and Shoes.—A splendid assortment, consisting of:

Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid, cashmere, morocco, and leather

Slippers—canvas, patent leather (plain and fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet

Men's and boys' boots—elastic-side, Balmoral, Blucher, Wellington, half-Wellington, and riding boots; Colonial water-tights, made to our order in Melbourne

Gum boots—Hayward's North British and Liverpool; Hardy's nuggets.

Carpets.—In tapestry, felt, all-wool kildermminster, drugget; hearth-rugs.

Matting.—China and coir; oilcloth, door-mats.

Ironmongery. Mining Tools, and Agricultural Implements.—Anvils, axes, augers, adzes,

haldances, bells, bags, blacking, brushes (all kinds), baking-dishes, billies, bracks and bits,

black-lead, bellows, boilers, bolsters, bolts, blocks, candlesticks, chains (various), candle-moulds, colanders, compasses, chisels, coal-scuttles, scoop and vase; corkscrews, coffee

fin furniture, cash-boxes, door-scrappers, drippers, egg-whisks, sices and cups; fuse, frying-

pans, funnels, files, fenders and fire-irons, fish-hooks, gimbales, grindstones, graters, glue, griddles, gold-blows, dishes and sieves, grates, gads, guns, glue-pots, hammers

(all kinds), hoes, jelly-moulds, knives, a large assortment; knives and forks, knife-boards,

kettles, lanterns, locks, ladles, milk dishes, cans, strainers, sieves, and yokes; measuring

tapes, maps, mallets, nails of every kind, pitch, picks, pumps, powder, pincers, piping,

ploughs, quoits, quicksilver, rules, rope, resin, rivets, rasps, rakes, ship scrapers, sickles

and bats, sloop-pails, saws of all kinds, sieves, securing twine, sponges, scoops, sheep-

shears, saucepans, shovels and spades, spirit-levels, soldering-irons, solder, spokeshaves,

shot, steel-yards, scales, screws, staples, stewpans, teapots, trowels, tar, tacks, tubs, tui-

rons, vices, walters, washing boards and powder, window furniture of all kinds, writing

cases, zinc, &c., &c.

Timber and Building Materials.—Shelving, 12 and 14 inches wide; T. and G. Lumber

T. and G. Scotch Flooring, 4, 7, 1, 1, 1, 1 inch; beaded and plain match lining

Quartering, American hardwood, 3 x 1, 3 x 1, 3 x 2, 4 x 3, 4 x 6; mouldings, various sizes

Galvanised and painted iron, all sizes; rolled zinc, spouting, brackets, down-piping heads

Screws, nails, locks, hinges, and bolts; doors, glass, raised panel, and plain sashes, all sizes.

Paints, Paperhangings, Oils.—Paints of all kinds; white and red lead; black, green,

blue, umbre, ochre, &c.; Oils—raw, boiled, colza, olive, turpentine, &c.; oak and copal

varnish, asphaltum, oak-stain, knotting

Paperhangings—a large assortment of drawing-room, sitting-room, bed-room, hall, passage,

and ceiling, various; borderings, all kinds.

Tinware of every description, a large assortment, all kinds.

Kitchen Utensils.—Stoves, boilers, saucepans, kettles, &c.

Crockery.—A large and well-assorted department.

Lamps, Glassware, Kerosene, Lampware.—Large assortment.

Furniture, Bedding, &c.—Bedsteads: an assortment of French and stump double, single,

and children's bedsteads and cots

Chairs: Ladies, Florence, Lincoln, Filmore, dining, American wood, spring hair, rocking;

easy-chairs, in hair, cane, and wood

Commodes, cheffiniers, children's high and low chairs, cane and wood; chests of drawers

Tables: round and square, dining, tea, and dressing, various

Washstands, in cedar and walnut; towel-horses, mahogany, cedar, turned and plain

Sofas, a large assortment, colonial made, with or without backs, pillows, and cushions

Mattresses: feather, hair, flock, fibre, any size; pillows and bolsters, do. do. do.

Leather.—A large assortment, all kinds, from the Tannery of Michaelis, Hallenstein, and Co

Grindery.—A large assortment.

Tobacco and Cigars.—Being direct importers of these goods, buyers can always depend on

getting a first-class article.

Tobacco: fancy and aromatic, silver coil, Atlantic cable, old sport, navy, fives, sixes, tens,

imperial ruby, gold bar; dark aromatic—tens, bashful lover, little saushade, monster;

Barrett's twist and cut tobacco; snuff

Cigars: Trabucos, Havana, Princess', and Swiss.

Stationery and Books.—Account-books, all sizes and bindings; minute-books, bill-files,

blotting-paper, memo. books, copying letter-books, copy and exercise books, date-books,

envelopes, all kinds and sizes; elastic bands, foolscap (plain and ruled), gum onilage,

ink of all kinds; inkstands, a large variety; letter balances, clips, and files; pass-books

Note and letter paper, white, blue, and mourning; pens of all kinds, pencils, playing-cards,

pocket-books, purses, shates, albums, rulers, sealing-wax, tissue-paper, all colours; desks

Books: an assortment of family and pocket Bibles, church services, and prayer-books

Poetical Works of Byron, Moore, Scott, Burns, Milton, Cowper, Cook, Campbell, Longfellow

Gift books; dictionaries—French, Latin, German, and English; geographical, arithmetic.

Fancy Goods.—A large, choice, and varied assortment.

Patent Medicines.—Large assortment; also, a variety of Horse Medicines.

Perfumery.—"From every flower that breathes a fragrance."

Saddlery.—This department will be found very complete, as all goods are manufactured ex-

pressly for us by Alston, of Melbourne.

Bridles, with or without bits; a large assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's, double and

single rein; Pelham and snaffle; all prices.

Curry-combs and brushes of all kinds; balsters; holsters, various.

Saddles, ladies' and gentlemen's; demy, stock, green hide, and all-over hogskin; various prices.

Saddle-cloths, kerry, felt; saddle-girths, leather, web; saddle straps, spurs of all kinds;

valises, martingales and breastplates, various; stirrup leathers, ladies' slippers and stir-

rup leathers, cruppers, bits, harnisters, headstalls, ladies' worked saddle-cloths.

Spring cart harness complete, dray harness complete, leading sets complete.

Pack saddles, straps, needles, buckles, hump knives.

Whips, a large variety; jockey whips, silver mounted, green hide; ladies' twigs, various

kinds; buggy whips, cart whips, all sizes; stockwhips and handles, thongs of all kinds.

Produce.—Agents for Robertson and Hallenstein, Brunswick Flour Mills, Lake Wakatipu—

We have for sale their silk-dressed Flour, (equal to Adelaide), pollard, bran, oats,

wheat, barley, chaff. Garden seeds in great variety.

Sundries.—Tents, tarpaulins, Manila rope, horse canvas, horse-covers, wheelbarrows, horse-

directors, brushware, camp and colonial ovens, gunflint, lime, &c., &c.

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JOHN MARSH'S

LIVERY AND BAIT STABLES,
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BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

Saddle and Harness Horses on Hire.

Charges Moderate.

A First-Class Groom.

HENRY WAEBER,

PRACTICAL

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER,
CROMWELL.

Has Removed to his

NEW PREMISES,

MELMORE TERRACE,

Adjoining the Golden Age Hotel.

H. W. begs to notify that he has been working in some of the largest Establishments in Great Britain and the Continent; and, having brought with him the Newest and Most Improved WATCHMAKING MACHINERY, he is enabled to execute all orders entrusted to him with accuracy, punctuality, and despatch.

Watches cleaned for 10s.

All Repairs guaranteed for Twelve Months.

A Beautiful and Varied Assortment of Gold and Silver Watches, English and American Clocks, Gold Chains and Alberts, Plain Gold and Signet Rings, Brooches, Ear-rings.

HENRY WAEBER,

WATCHMAKING & JEWELLERY ESTABLISHMENT,
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM J. BARRY,
AUCTIONEER,

CATTLE SALESMAN, & COMMISSION AGENT,

CROMWELL.

Begs to announce to his friends, and the public generally, that he is now prepared to conduct

AUCTION SALES,

in Cromwell, or in any other part of the Province at the lowest rate of commission

CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of Books in every department of literature; and about £80 worth of New Works is expected to arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual Subscription, £1 1s; Half-Yearly, 12s 6d; Quarterly, 7s 6d.

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BLACK HORSE BREWERY BEER.

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The undersigned has been appointed SOLE AGENT for Cromwell and surrounding districts, and can guarantee a regular supply. The Beer cannot be excelled in Otago.

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VICTORIA STORE, CROMWELL.

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Crockery, Glassware, Musical Instruments, Brushware, Stationery, Patent Medicines, Fancy Goods and Toys of every description, Paperhangings, Glass, Oils, Colours, Paint, Varnish, Glue, Cue Tips, &c. Thompson's Cement for Cue Tips, English & Colonial Newspapers and Magazines, Oats & Chaff.

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SHAMROCK STORE,
CROMWELL.

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WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION
MERCHANTS.

A large and varied assortment of
WINES, SPIRITS, AND GROCERIES.

Goods delivered in all parts of the district,
free of charge.



DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
WHOLESALE

AND
RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS,

AND

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

D. A. JOLLY & CO. desire to return thanks to the people of Cromwell and the surrounding districts for the liberal encouragement they have received since opening the above establishment; and as they intend devoting their attention exclusively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade, they confidently hope, from their connection in Dunedin, to be able to place before the public a genuine class of goods, well and carefully selected, at prices that cannot fail to give general satisfaction. They would respectfully invite attention more especially to the following articles in stock :-

Teas of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees not to be surpassed in quality
Cocoa and Chocolate of the best brands
Sugar—crystals and crushed loaf
Raisins—Muscatel, Sultan, and Eleme
Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and Sauces
Bacon, Cheese, and Butter of prime quality
Tobacco—Imperial Ruby Twist, Barrett's
Twist, Old Sport, and Aromatic
Oils—Salad, Castor, and Kerosene
Candles of the best brands
Soaps—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scented in bars and cakes, &c., &c.

GRAIN.

Wakatip Oats, Wheat, and Chaff

SPIRITS.

Isley Whisky—Arbog's and Long Jones'
Hennessey's and Martell's Brandy, in bulk and case

J.D.K.Z. Geneva

Burnett's Old Tom

Lemon Hart's Rum in bulk

Porter—Blood's, Byass's, and Guinness's

CORDIALS.

Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint,
Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.

Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla

Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in all parts of the district at Cromwell prices.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra, and Clyde districts that we have appointed

I. Hallenstein and Co., Cromwell,

As our only AGENTS for the sale of our Silk-dressed

FLOUR, BRAN, AND POLLARD.

We guarantee all Flour branded with our name, and obtained through the above agents.

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN,

Brunswick Flour Mills,

LAKE WAKATIP.



F. SANSON, SADDLER
AND
HARNESS-MAKER.

Begs to inform the public that he is carrying on business at the Premises lately occupied by Mr Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit the public patronage.

Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every description made on the premises.

Repairs done on the shortest notice.

Cromwell

[A CARD.]

D. R. JAMES CORSE,

SURGEON,

May be consulted daily at his residence,

MELMORE TERRACE,

CROMWELL.

[A CARD.]

M. R. H. W. SMYTHIES

MINING SURVEYOR,

CROMWELL.

JUNCTION COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JOSEPH HARDING begs to intimate that he has purchased from Mr G. W. Goodger the above large and centrally-situated Hotel, and is now in a position to offer accommodation of a superior description to all who may favor him with their patronage.

His past experience in the WINE and SPIRIT trade, will he trusts, be a sufficient guarantee that the Spirits and Malt Liquors served will be as pure as on the day they left the vinery or the distillery.

The BEDROOMS, PRIVATE PARLORS, &c., are fitted up in the best style, and every attention will be paid to secure the comfort and convenience of visitors.

Large and Comfortable

BILLIARD ROOM,

Fitted with one of Alcock's Tables.

Particular attention has been paid to the
STABLES

In connection with the Hotel, and the public may rely on
Every Care being taken of their HORSES.

MEALS ready at ALL HOURS of the day.

J. HARDING.

Bridge Hotel, Cromwell.

JOHN MARSH,

OF THE BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

IS DETERMINED TO GIVE VALUE FOR MONEY.

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WILLIAM SMITHAM PROPRIETOR.

The best conducted and most comfortable Hotel in the District.

A FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD ROOM,

With one of Alcock's best Tables.

N.B.—W. S. having erected a large range of Stabling, would intimate to Travellers that every care will be bestowed upon horses. An experienced groom in attendance.

DAGG'S

CLUTHA HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

Best Accommodation for Visitors.

PRETTY FAIR LIQUOR.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING.

Cromwell

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS is laid on **ARDGOUR STATION.** ALEX. McLEAN, Manager.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on **Mount Pisa Station** on and after this date. I. LOUGHNAN.
Mount Pisa, 12th May 1870.—27tc

BLACKSMITH'S SHOP at Logantown, Bendigo Gully, together with **TOOLS** and all necessary appliances, **FOR SALE CHEAP.** Apply to

E. LINDSAY, Cromwell.

N.B.—The Shop can be removed if necessary.

WATERS'S PATENT MANGLE.

MRS REID (next door to Heron's White Hart Hotel) is prepared to mangle Bed and Table linen for Families in Best Style, at moderate prices. 92



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FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

* Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

BEEF, BY THE QUARTER, 3½d per lb.



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CROMWELL.

Thanks his customers and the public generally for the patronage they have so liberally bestowed upon him. He now begs to announce that he is in a position to supply

FIRST-CLASS MEAT

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES:

Mutton (Quarters), 3d. to 4d. per lb.

Mutton (Sides), 3½ per lb.

Beef (boiling), 5d. per lb.

Beef (roasting), 6d. per lb.

Chops, 6d. per lb.

Rump Steaks, 6d. per lb.

Sausages, 9d. per lb.

Families waited on for orders.

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COACH & GENERAL PAINTER,
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Has now **PAPERHANGINGS, PAINTS** of every description, **GLASS, and MOULDINGS,** on Sale at Low Prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Decoration, and Sign Writing.
Buggies and Vehicles of every description painted in the best style.

Colours Prepared in any Shade required

Address: Next door but one to **MARSH'S BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.**

WILLIAM BARNES,

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Begs to announce to the inhabitants of CROMWELL and the surrounding Districts that he is now carrying on the above business near the Bridge Hotel; and trusts, by strict attention to business, coupled with moderate charges, to secure a share of the work of the district.

A Consignment of the "GOODENOUGH" PATENT HORSE-SHOES having now arrived, you will have an opportunity of testing the latest improved principle.

The undersigned has had long practice on the above patent, and the public may rely upon the efficiency of the workmanship.

WILLIAM BARNES,

Blacksmith and Farrier.

N.B.—Next the Bridge Hotel.

VICTORIA FIRE AND GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Executed with

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PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT

(Adjoining the Council Chamber),

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL.

Matthews and Fenwick,

COMMERCIAL AND GENERAL PRINTERS,

Beg to inform the public of Cromwell and the Northern Gold-Fields that they have just received a beautiful assortment of Jobbing Type, which will enable them to execute orders for every description of **PLAIN** and **ORNAMENTAL PRINTING** in the best style of the Art.

Cards: all sizes and Colours; Posters, of any size, in Black or Coloured Inks; Hand-Bills, Show-Cards, Circulars; Labels, Counter Bills, Bill-Heads; Auctioneer's and other Catalogues, Pamphlets; Cheque, Receipt and Delivery Books, &c. &c. &c.

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Announcements of **BIRTHS** and **MARRIAGES** which must in all cases be properly authenticated are charged at a uniform rate of 2/6.

MATTHEWS & FENWICK,

Proprietors and Publishers.

CROMWELL TOWN COUNCIL.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Council was held on Monday evening, 4th September. Present: The Mayor and all the Councillors.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous fortnightly meeting were read, and it was proposed by Cr Shanly, and seconded by Cr Fraer, that they be confirmed.

The Mayor said that while the record of the motion in reference to the memorial about Mr Pyke's neglect of duty was in its present shape, he could not confirm the minutes. He considered the memorial was a hole-and-corner affair from beginning to end, and he could never stir it over in the manner in which he would be doing if he confirmed the minutes in their present state. He thought that they should decline to endorse the memorial, as he maintained that it was not an act of the previous Council, but merely the work of four of its members in their private capacity. It had not the Corporate seal on its face, there was no copy of it in the letter-book, and no record of it in the minute-book; consequently it could not be termed a Corporation document.

Cr Fraer said he thought the Mayor was out of order in bringing up the motion for discussion now. It had been duly proposed, seconded, and carried at the last meeting of the Council; and unless the motion was incorrectly entered in the minute-book they had no power to discuss it now. He (as proposer of the motion) would attest to its correctness as just read from the minute-book. A motion had been proposed by Cr Shanly, and seconded by himself, to the effect that the minutes be confirmed, and he would ask the Mayor to put it to the meeting. It was for the Council to say whether the minutes should be confirmed or not. The Mayor could only enter his protest while signing the book.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried, and the Mayor signed the minutes under protest.

The minutes of a special meeting of the Council, held on Friday, the 1st September, were then read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The outward correspondence—consisting of letters to the Mayors of Queenstown and Alexandra, and to the Secretary of the Naseby Improvement Association, asking them to co-operate in the action taken by the Cromwell Council in reference to the mail terminus; and a letter to Mr Pyke, acknowledging receipt of his letter and a copy of the memorial sent to Dunedin by the late Mayor, and stating that the present Council could not criticise the memorial, but would refer him to Mr Smithan,—was read.

The following inward correspondence was read:—

A letter from the Secretary of the Mt. Ida Improvement Association, stating that the Association would co-operate with the Cromwell Council, and would also do all in their power independently to have the terminus stages altered.

Two letters from the Under-Secretary, in reply to letters from the Council, asking that a sub-Warden may be appointed for the Cromwell district, and that the erection of the Court House may be proceeded with at once. The letters stated that the question of the re-distribution of the Gold-fields staff is under the consideration of the Government at Wellington, and that the erection of the Cromwell Court House would receive consideration.

MR WARDEN PYKE.

A letter was read from Mr Pyke, returning the Town Clerk's letter, and stating that he thought there must be some misapprehension, as he did not desire the Council to "criticise" anything emanating from its predecessors, and he had merely forwarded the document for the information of the present Council, and without comment.

Cr Fraer said that it would have been better to have merely acknowledged the receipt of Mr Pyke's letter. In reference to the one just read, he would propose, "That the Town Clerk be instructed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Pyke's letter of the 26th August, and nothing more."

This was seconded by Cr Shanly.

Cr Brown proposed, as an amendment, "That a letter be sent to Mr Pyke, saying that the present Council know nothing of the memorial referred to, as they have no minutes or records of it in the books."

The amendment was not seconded.

The Mayor wished to lay all the correspondence on the subject before the Council.

Cr Fraer objected, as it had been considered at last meeting.

The Mayor said he thought they should take some other steps in the matter. He was of opinion that the Council did not take a proper view of the affair; what they ought to say was that they as a Council knew nothing about it. Granting the complaint to be justifiable, he still thought they should repudiate the memorial, as it was a dangerous precedent to lay down.

Cr Fraer said that the Mayor would come out of the affair with clean hands. There had been a motion proposed and seconded, and he would ask that it be put to the meeting.

Cr Shanly said that the present Council had nothing to do with the matter; it was an action of the late Council, and they alone were responsible for it.

The Mayor said it was not an action of the late Council,—it merely came from four of

the members in their private capacity, and he thought the present Council should repudiate it. He would put the motion,—but under protest.

The motion was then put to the Council, and carried.

REPORTS.

A report was read from the arbitrators in the case of Hastings v. the Corporation. In consequence of the channelling at the crossing of Sligo-street being four inches less than the specified width, the arbitrators recommended that a reduction of 10s should be made. Mr Hastings' account, less 10s, was ordered to be paid.

A report was read from the Public Works Committee, which made the following recommendations:—That a coat of loam and gravel be laid upon the footpath from Sligo-street to Mrs Broughton's residence, and from the Argus office to the Commercial Hotel; that the kerbing between the two last-mentioned places be filled up at the back, and well tramped; and that the boulders in the footpath opposite the Argus office be removed. It also recommended that about twenty loads of gravel should be procured, and spread in different places on the footpath on the north side of Melmore-terrace, between Sligo and Innes-streets.

It was proposed by Cr Fraer, seconded by Cr Brown, and carried, "That the report of the Committee be adopted; that they be requested to draw out specifications for the different works; and that the Town Clerk be instructed to call for tenders for same, to be received up to Monday, the 18th September, at 7 o'clock p.m."

The Town Clerk was instructed to apply to the Government for the subsidy due to the Corporation; and also to request the Assessors to commence their duties as soon as possible.

On the motion of Cr Shanly, it was resolved that parties taking up sections on the Melmore Terrace Reserve be assessed for them.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Cr Shanly to move at next meeting—

"That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the Provincial Government, requesting that the reserve on the South side of Melmore Terrace be transferred to the Council."

Cr Shanly to move at next meeting—

"That the site for a Recreation Ground be fixed on a portion of the flat on the Gorge road, near Ah Que's market garden."

Cr Fraer to move at next meeting—

"That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to Mr Bews, and request him to put a couple of men on the Nevis road, to effect necessary repairs, as soon as the snow melts."

Cr Brown to move at next meeting—

"That the Government be requested to extend the main road through Cromwell along the surveyed line at the west end."

WATER SUPPLY.

The Mayor said he thought it was time something was done in reference to the Town Tank. He would like to see a cemented tank constructed in the vicinity of Mr Connellan's house, and the water brought down in four-inch pipes.

All the Councillors having expressed their opinions on the matter, it was eventually proposed by Cr Fraer, "That the Public Works Committee bring up a report as to the best means of procuring a good supply of water for the Town." This was seconded by Cr Brown, and carried.

WELLINGTON.

(From a Correspondent.)

August 28.

But little worth noting has taken place since I arrived here on Sunday, the 20th. The members seem to be all feeling their way at present, and have not yet made up their minds to plunge boldly forward upon that course which their conscience suggests is the right one.

Vogel has returned (as I suppose you knew long ago, per wire.) He landed on the wharf on the evening of the 20th, shortly after dark. A few people were at the steps waiting for him; and a young man (in the civil service, I should think from his appearance,) said, "Now then, three cheers for Vogel!" One of the crowd turned round quickly, and asked, "What for?" No other sound was heard. Mr Vogel seemed to be in great pain, and was hardly able to get into the carriage that was waiting for him. He has promised to give us his Financial Statement to-morrow week. There will be but little fighting, I expect, until he has redeemed his promise; and then—ah! what then?

Mr Macandrew has given notice of resolutions having for their object the separation of the government of the Middle Island from that of the North. The matter is to be brought forward next Tuesday week.

Mr Stafford presented Mr Smythies' petition a few days since, and it has been referred to the Committee on Private Petitions.

The Czar of Russia has created the Prince of Saxony a Marshal.

King William of Prussia is a practical printer, and worked at the case for three years. From the way he has knocked the enemy's forms into pie, locked up Paris, justified his own work, we can tell he was a smart devil, and it is certain he makes a first-rate foreman in the Prussian office.

The New York Tribune employs between 400 and 500 writers, printers, &c. The total cost of its production the first week of its existence was £105. It now costs nearly £4000 per week.

ENGLISH MAIL VIA SUEZ.

The s.s. Balclutha arrived at Glenelg on the 20th August, with the English news via Suez. The dates are to 7th August.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The troop-ship Megara reached the Cape of Good Hope safely, and left again for Australia, but was lost on the voyage. The crew were saved.

The Conference on colonial affairs began in London on July 19, under the brightest auspices. The Duke of Manchester presided.

The Pope is indisposed.

M. Thiers threatens to resign the Presidency of the French Republic.

The Emperor of Brazil and the Prince Imperial of Germany are still in England, and a series of Royal fetes have been given. The Princess of Wales, the Princess Louise, and the Marquis of Lorne afterwards visited Ireland, and were enthusiastically received.

Fenianism is still rife.

The Government announced the abolition of the system of purchase in the Army by Royal consent, although the House of Lords rejected the Bill.

Fenian rioting took place in Dublin, but was suppressed.

A bank manager has been murdered in Ireland, and a large amount of money stolen.

The Government have abandoned the intended autumn encampment of militia and volunteers.

The Duke of Richmond, in the House of Lords, carried a vote of censure on the Government.

Ensign Humphrey won the Queen's Prize at Wimbledon.

The Spanish Ministry has resigned.

M. Thiers has announced that it is his intention to aid in preserving the independence of the Pope.

Germany has received a considerable portion of the war indemnity from France.

COMMERCIAL.

The wool sales closed with great firmness; 213,000 bales were sold. The future prospects of the wool-market are highly favourable to growers. Two-thirds of the late sales of wool have been taken for export.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Prince Arthur has been created Duke of Ulster.

Prince Bismarck promises to evacuate the environs of Paris at the end of October.

M. Jules Favre has retired from the French Ministry on the question of the rendering of assistance to the temporal power of the Pope.

The month's exports to Australia are the heaviest known for years. The increase is general to all the Colonies.

ARROW MINERS' ASSOCIATION.

ADMINISTRATION ON GOLD-FIELDS.

At the monthly meeting of this Association, held at Arrowtown on the 2nd instant, the following resolution was passed:—

That the present mode of administration on gold-fields does not meet the requirements of the miners,—for the following reasons:—

1. The mining populations on the gold-fields, especially of the Wakatipu district, are scattered over such a wide extent of country that no staff of officials—unless unreasonably large—can attend to their wants in a reasonable time.

2. Despatch in the settlement of mining disputes is a consideration second only to that of justice, for the simple reason that during disputes the disputants are generally compelled to suspend operations,—which suspension is in itself a great loss to the parties affected, and therefore to the country.

3. The decisions are at present arrived at upon purely verbal evidence, which evidence is often incomplete—sometimes erroneous.

4. The ends of justice are often frustrated by the want of technical and local knowledge in the parties giving decisions, although those parties are often otherwise highly qualified for the office they fill.

5. That the Legislature which instituted the present system of administration by Wardens, evidently intended them to deliver those decisions, where practicable, upon the ground in dispute, assisted by their own observation, and also (if needed) by assessors chosen from experienced miners; and in cases where the Warden's presence on the ground was impracticable, then plans, drawn by competent persons, were deemed essential supports to the verbal evidence.

6. That the most simple, efficient, and economical mode of settlement for all purely mining disputes would be, ARBITRATION BY THE MINERS, effected on the site in dispute; the evidence thus taken being checked by objects and circumstances in the sight and knowledge of the arbitrators,—the ends of justice being thereby as nearly as possible attained.

7. Travelling expenses, under the present system, often amount to more than the fees and other expenses of a mining case; and this often produces much hardship, the losing party sometimes expiating his inability to pay by insolvency or imprisonment.

8. That your petitioners therefore pray that, in framing the new Gold-fields Act, the settlement of mining disputes by arbitration may be made compulsory, so far that any mining dispute taken to a Warden's Court must be supported by the evidence of arbitrators who have previously investigated the case on the disputed ground, and that all cases thus taken be treated as cases of appeal.

Selected Poetry.

MEASURING THE BABY.

We measured the riotous baby
Against the cottage wall;
A lily grew at the threshold,
And the boy was just as tall!
A royal tiger lily,
With spots of purple and gold,
And a heart like a jewelled chalice,
The fragrant dew to hold.

Without, the blackbirds whistled
High up in the old root trees;
And to and fro at the window
The red rose rocked her bees.
And the wee pink fists of the baby
Were never a moment still,
Snatching at the shine and shadow
That danced on the lattice-sill!

His eyes were as wide as blue-bells—
His mouth like a flower unblown;
Two little bare feet, like funny white mice,
Popped out from his snowy gown,
And we thought with a thrill of rapture
That yet had a touch of pain,
When June rolls round with her roses,
We'll measure the boy again.

Ah, me! in a darkened chamber,
With the sunshine shut away,
Through tears that fall like a bitter rain,
We measure the boy to-day;
And the little white feet that were dimpled,
And sweet as the budding rose,
Lay side by side together,
In the hush of a long repose!

Up from the dainty pillow,
White as the risen dawn,
The fair little face lay smiling,
With heaven's light o'er it drawn;
And the dear little hands, like rose-leaves
Dropped from a rose, lay still,
Never to snatch at the sunshine
That crept to the shrouded sill.

We measured the sleeping baby,
With ribbons white as snow,
For the shining rosewood casket
That waited for him below;
And out of the darkened chamber
We went with a childless moan:
To the height of the sinless angels
Our little one had grown!

The New Education Act.

The General Government Education Bill is now, we understand, completed. The Canterbury Press thus summarises its provisions:—"Its object will be, while interfering as little as possible with institutions already existing, to supply educational machinery where it is wanting or defective, and to unite the whole in one comprehensive, well-organised system. With this view it will begin at the centre, by the appointment of a Minister of Education, responsible to Parliament, who will have the superintendence and ultimate control of all matters relating to public instruction. The Colony will be divided into several (say five) districts, in each of which there will be a Board of Education, having general powers of oversight. The schools will be placed under the management of local committees. Adequate supervision will be secured by the appointment of an Inspector-General for the whole Colony, and an Inspector for each district, whose duty it will be to report periodically to the Minister upon the efficiency of the schools, and generally as to the state of education in their respective districts. The Inspectors will be nominated by the Minister, and will be entirely independent of the Education Boards. With regard to finance, all the present educational reserves will be retained by the provinces or districts in which they have been made, for their exclusive benefit; and each district will receive annually from the Colonial revenue a capitation allowance for each child attending school, to be expended on educational purposes. Such are, we believe, the outlines of the measure, and we have every reason to suppose that they will meet with general approval. An objection may possibly be raised on the score of over-elaborateness and expense; though the expenditure will not be greater than the aggregate expenditure of the Provinces—supposing education left to Provincial management—except by the addition of the offices of Inspector-General and Minister of Education. No doubt, too, a vigorous attempt will be made in the General Assembly to obtain grants in support of denominational schools. But there is one point to which we wish to call attention, namely, the absence of any provision for the establishment of normal schools. That, so far as we are aware, has been omitted; and it is a very serious omission, which we hope will not remain overlooked. The institution of training schools for teachers should be, in our opinion, a material feature in any colonial system of education."

A drugget has it cheerful invitation in his shop window:—"Come in and get twelve emetics for one shilling."

CROMWELL KILWINNING LODGE (S.O.)

The REGULAR MEETING of the above Lodge will be held on WEDNESDAY Evening, the 13th September, at Half-past Seven o'clock.

By order of the R.W.M.

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MARSH'S ADELAIDE WINE
IF YOU WANT A TREAT. 80

TWO COTTAGES TO LET. Apply to **WILLIAM GRANT,** Builder, Cromwell.

TO LET, with immediate possession, the **SHEPHERD'S CREEK HOTEL** and **STORE BAKERY** attached.

Apply to **JAS. COWAN,** Kawarau Station;
or to **WM. SHANLY,** Cromwell.

NOTICE.

UNITED BANNOCKBURN COMPANY

Wanted, **TENDERS** to put in a **TUNNEL** Two Hundred Feet, or Strike the Reef, in the above Company's Claim.

For plans and Specifications, apply to **FREDERICK SHAMBOOK,** Manager.

TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited by the Elizabeth Quartz Mining Company for **DRIVING** 50 feet (or cut the reef) in the tunnel.

Tenders, addressed to the Secretary, to be sent in to the London House, Cromwell, on or before **SATURDAY**, the 16th instant.

JOHN TOWAN, Secretary.

CORPORATION OF CROMWELL

TENDERS.

Tenders are invited for **LOAMING** and **GRAVELLING** the footpath from the corner of Sligo-street to Mrs Broughton's residence; for **LOAMING**, **GRAVELLING**, and filling up the footpath from the Argus Office corner to the Junction Commercial Hotel; for distributing about 20 loads of **GRAVEL** on the footpath (where needed) between Sligo and Innis Streets; and for removing the boulders in the footpath in front of the Argus Office.

Specifications and conditions may be seen at the Town Clerk's office.

All tenders—marked "Tender for Graveling Footpaths, &c."—must be sent in to the undersigned on or before **MONDAY NEXT**, the 18th inst., at seven p.m.

WILLIAM FENWICK,
Acting Town Clerk.

Council Chamber,
Cromwell, September 17, 1871.

New Advertisements.

BANNOCKBURN WATER RACE.

FOR SALE.

TWO SHARES (each one-sixth) in the above valuable property. The Race (which has already been cut for more than half of its entire length) is constructed to carry **FOURTEEN** BLUDGEHEADS, and, when completed, will command a large extent of auriferous ground on the Carrick Range.

For further particulars, apply at the Argus Office, Cromwell; or to

RENDALL & BERRY,
On the ground.

AGENCY OF MINING COMPANIES.

The undersigned will undertake Agencies on liberal terms. References if necessary.

SEWARD & CO.,
INSURANCE BROKERS, &c.,
NO. 1 CHAMBERS,
PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN.

MR EDWARD COOK,
BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR,
DUNEDIN
(Corner of Princes and High Streets).

MR A. D. WILSON, DISTRICT SURVEYOR & MINING ENGINEER,

CLYDE.

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Cromwell Post Office.

MAILS CLOSE.

For Clyde, Dunedin, and intervening offices, every **Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday**, at 3 p.m.
For Dunedin, via Teviot, Tuapeka, and Tokomairiro, every **Tuesday**, at 3 p.m.

For Kawarau Gorge, Edwards's, Gibbetown, Arrowtown, Morven Ferry, Frankton, and Queenstown, every **Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday**, at 9 p.m.

For Rocky Point, Luggate, Bendigo, Albertown, and Cardrona, every **Tuesday**, at 9 p.m.
For Bannockburn and Novis, every alternate **Monday**, at 9 a.m.

For money orders and registered letters, not later than 2.30 p.m.

MAILS ARRIVE:

From Dunedin, Clyde, and intervening offices, every **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday**, at 9 a.m.

From Dunedin, via Tokomairiro, Tuapeka, and Teviot, every **Friday**, at 9 a.m.

From Queenstown, Frankton, Arrowtown, Morven Ferry, Edwards's, Gibbetown, and Kawarau Gorge, every **Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday**, at 3 p.m.

From Cardrona, Albert Town, Luggate, Bendigo, Rocky Point, every **Thursday**, at 3 p.m.
From Novis and Bannockburn, every alternate **Wednesday**, at 11 a.m.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS will be glad to receive, for publication, Correspondence from Miners, Farmers, and others, upon subject relating to their respective industries.

Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, SEPT. 12.

ONE of the most important measures the Assembly has to legislate upon this session is the new Education Bill, and considerable discussion has already taken place in the House as to its merits and demerits. It is a question of the very gravest importance to the whole Colony, and that our representatives in the Assembly fully recognise this is evinced by the great interest which its advent in the House has excited. We have not as yet carefully studied the Bill, and therefore do not purpose to enter into a detailed criticism of its good and bad points; but we may be permitted to offer a few remarks on one or two of the salient features of the measure—features which, in our opinion, will mar its usefulness, if carried out as it is proposed they should be. The result of a Bill such as the one we are discussing becoming law, would be the establishing of a denominational system of Education; and if we mistake not, a very large majority of the population of the Colony are opposed to a denominational as against a secular Educational training—in Otago, at any rate, such is the case. We do not say that the Bill is brought forward as advocating denominationalism, but that such would be its result is apparent. The clause it contains providing for the establishment of "Aided Schools," which we decidedly object to, would go a very long way towards this end. It is as follows:—"It shall be lawful for the Board of any Province at its discretion to grant any sum or sums in aid of the efforts of private individuals or associations for the maintenance of schools within school districts within such province, and such schools are hereinafter referred to as 'Aided Schools'; provided every school so aided be a public school within the meaning of the Act." We consider that this clause, and others having reference to it, should be eliminated; for although in the latter part of the clause it is provided that the schools so aided shall be "public schools," yet it is obvious that advantage will be taken of the aid proposed to be granted, by religious sects who are dissatisfied with the public schools at present in existence. It would afford them the means of starting schools after their own particular fancy, and the whole educational system of the colony would be so revolutionised, and become so gigantic and expensive, that before long very material

alteration would have to be resorted to, causing endless expense and annoyance. So far as our own Province is concerned, the cost of its educational establishments is already very large; and to saddle us with a heavy extra expense when the present system gives such general satisfaction, is both unnecessary and undesirable. It is further provided by the Bill "that religious observances or instructions in religious subjects shall be at the end or beginning of any meeting of the school," and in another portion of the clause which contains the last quotation, we find that "the school shall be open at all times to the inspection of a Government Inspector of Schools; so, however, that it shall be no part of his duties to enquire into any instruction in religious subjects given at such school, or to examine any scholar therein in religious knowledge, or in any religious subject or book." This, again, has an obvious tendency to promote denominationalism. It is conceding a point to a religious body which has lately made itself very conspicuous, through its spiritual supervision in this Province, in the strong opposition it has manifested to our present excellent and liberal educational facilities. No doubt the Education question is a most difficult one to deal with, but when very fair results have been arrived at after a system having been subjected to a trial for several years, it does seem to us very impolitic to endeavour to introduce such sweeping innovations as are proposed by the Education Bill of 1871. We earnestly trust that it will not pass the House in its present form; and that honourable members will carefully study and introduce into its clauses the many amendments which the Bill requires before it will be satisfactory to the large majority of the population of the Colony.

From a telegram which appears in another column, we learn that the Grand Jury have thrown out the indictment preferred against Thomas Carpenter for stealing amalgam from the Royal Standard Company's battery, Carrick Range. The accused has therefore been released from custody.

Mr James Miller, President of the Arrow District Miners' Association, is at present on a visit to this district, for the purpose of obtaining signatures to the Monster Anti-Chinamen Petition about to be laid before the General Assembly. We are requested to state that Mr Miller will be happy to afford any assistance in promoting the formation of a Miners' Association here.

A few days ago, dysentery was reported to be prevalent in Auckland. The drinking of impure water was the alleged cause. We shall not be greatly surprised if some similar malady break out in Cromwell during the approaching summer. The almost putrid condition of the town-race, and the frequent stoppage of the water-supply for days together, are matters of grave concern to every resident; yet there is no subject connected with town improvement regarding which so much apathy is displayed by our Council. Lately, the main race, whence the town supply comes, broke away, and we were absolutely without any water for ten days. We are glad to see that the Town Council has at length begun to take some practical interest in the subject,—the Public Works Committee having been instructed at last meeting to bring up a report on the best means of procuring an efficient water-supply.

We have received from the Government Printing Office a large batch of Parliamentary Papers relating to Supply of Water on Goldfields, Construction of Roads and Railways, Public Accounts, Postal Services, and other matters of Colonial importance. A copy of the new Education Bill has also reached us from the same quarter.

The only business transacted in the Resident Magistrate's Court, Cromwell, last Thursday, was the granting of an application for transfer of the general license held by Mr William Rowe, for the Carrick Arms Hotel, to Mr Thomas Heron.

A rather ingenious mode of advertising has been adopted by a fancy goods dealer carrying on business at Clyde. In a prominent situation on the roadside between Cromwell and the Leaning Rock, may be seen artistically carved in the bank the following announcement:—"The talk of the Town! A—'s Fancy Bazaar, Dunstan."

A copy of the new Education Bill now before the General Assembly has been received at the Cromwell Public Library. The report of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Roman Catholic petitions relative to Education also lies on the table for perusal.

We understand that the Elizabeth Quartz Mining Company have ordered a crushing-machine from Dunedin, with the intention of erecting it on their claim at the Carrick Range. Several men were set to work to-day in clearing the site for the machinery, which may be expected to arrive within three weeks from the present time.

Mr B. R. Baird, Receiver of Gold-fields Revenue at Cromwell, has been authorised by the General Government to receive applications for, and deposits on account of, assisted passages from Great Britain to this Colony, under the Immigration Act of last session. We are authorised to state that full information may be obtained by those desirous of bringing out their friends, on applying at the Receiver's office.

A destructive whirlwind was experienced on the Dunstan Flat about 11 a.m. last Friday. It came sweeping down the gorge to the north of Monte Christo, and we regret to hear that Mr Feraud's farm buildings suffered considerable damage from the invisible devastator. The large barn—40ft. by 20ft.—was completely demolished, and some of the men's butts were wrenched from their foundations, and carried for some distance into the orchard. Large pieces of timber and iron, kerosene tins, and even stones were whirled up to a height of sixty or seventy feet in the air, and carried long distances across the flat. At Clyde, a lean-to adjoining Mr Johnson's stable was unroofed, and the sheets of iron carried hundreds of yards in the direction of the Police Camp. At the Hospital, an empty dray was turned over and over by the force of the wind until it came in contact with some of the out-buildings, which arrested its further progress. Dr Burrows' stable was carried bodily into the river, and not a trace of the building remains. Some slight damage was caused to other premises in the neighbourhood of the town, but not such as to involve any considerable outlay for reconstruction or repairs.

It will be seen by an advertisement in another column that Mr A. D. Wilson intends following his profession of Surveyor and Mining Engineer in the Dunstan district. His office is at Clyde, but communications left with Mr B. R. Baird, Cromwell, will receive attention.

A telegram was received in Cromwell on Sunday, stating that Mr Michael Courtain, a farmer residing in the Arrow district, had been killed by a fall from his horse. The deceased, who is a brother of Mrs Thomas Johnston, Lower Flat, was very generally respected, and his untimely end will be mourned by many friends.

The teachers of the Cromwell Sabbath School are desirous of conveying their sense of obligation to all those who contributed to the success of the Children's Treat recently held in the School-house. The sumptuous entertainment, so freely and abundantly furnished, will not soon be forgotten. The incidental expenses, we are informed, were under £7; and the proceeds of the "treat," with a small balance of last year's account, amounted to £20 11s 7d. Reward-books, Bibles, and catechisms have been secured for the encouragement and use of the school, at a cost of nearly £11. A small balance remains to the credit of the teachers. The school long languished from lack of efficient help. Mrs Drake and Miss Marsh held on with little staid support till Mr Howe kindly tendered assistance, and lately Mr Nancarrow has been added to the staff of helpers in the good work. Under the able and unpaid management of these two gentlemen the school has at last taken its proper place among the hopeful institutions of the town. To give them further encouragement, it is in contemplation at no distant date to give a picnic to the children, of which due notice will be given by the teachers.

At a recent meeting of the Queenstown Municipal Council a resolution was passed, on the motion of Cr Bridge, expressing the concurrence of the Council with the action taken by the Cromwell Council in endeavouring to have that town made the mail terminus.

Here is a fact to which we are sure the protectionists of these colonies will be grateful to us for drawing their attention. We have it upon the authority of the gentlemen whose names we subjoin. Mr Hos, of New York, is known wherever British or American newspapers penetrate, as the inventor and manufacturer of some of the best printing-presses in existence. That upon which the *Australasian* is printed was made by him. His mechanical skill, his enterprise, his extensive business, and his large foundry, were matters of which his fellow-countrymen spoke with just pride. Well, Mr Hos has been protected—out of America. Fiscal fondling was too much for him. The "native industry" which he was carrying on threatened to give up the ghost; it was so assiduously fostered and cherished by the Legislature. He has accordingly transferred his capital, his enterprise, his inventive skill, and his foundry, to London, and he now announces to his customers in all parts of the world that he is enabled to supply his printing-machines at from 20 to 25 per cent. less than he was able to manufacture them at in New York. Once upon a time the cry was "Woolward ho!" It is now "Eastward ho!" *Australasian*.

A foot-race of 100 yards, for £10 a-side, came off at Clyde on Saturday morning, between Harry Hodson—a professional runner—and Mr James Tennant, baker, of Nevis township. The race was well contested, and the match terminated in favour of Hodson, who won by less than a yard. Later in the day, a race of 200 yards, over five flights of hurdles, took place on the Dunstan Race-course, between Harry Goodman, the jockey, and Hodson, the winner of the race above mentioned. The match was said to be for \$5 a side, but the result had very much the appearance of a "sell." The men kept well together for about 100 yards, clearing the first three hurdles abreast; but Hodson then gave up, and allowed Goodman to win as he pleased.

The Queenstown Athenaeum and Town Hall Company promises to be a success. Nearly the whole of the required capital has been subscribed, and a resident architect, Mr F. W. Barwell, is at present engaged in drawing out a design for the building.

The Rev. Father Larkin, of Tuapeka, left Cromwell this morning, having under his care a number of boys on their way to Lawrence and Dunedin to attend the Catholic schools. Most of the boys come from the Wakatipu district, where Father Larkin has been on a pastoral visit for several weeks.

The appointment of Mr E. H. Carew as Resident Magistrate for the district of Blacks has been officially notified by the General Government.

The miners in the neighbourhood of Arthur's Point were astounded, last Monday, at seeing the Shotover River fall suddenly, until it was almost completely dry. The cause of this extraordinary occurrence proved to be a very extensive slip of rocks and mullock at Campbell's Terrace, some ten miles up. The river was blocked up for nearly a mile and a-quarter, the Alabama claim being swamped out, and many other claims were seriously damaged.—*Advocate.*

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

PER GREVILLE'S TELEGRAM COMPANY, REUTERS' AGENTS.

CARPENTER RELEASED FROM CUSTODY.

TRIAL OF REICHELDT STILL PROCEEDING.

A PANIC AMONG THE DRAPERS.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SUICIDE OF MRS BUCKLAND.

A MONTH'S YIELD FROM THE THAMES REEFS.

BISHOP MORAN AT WELLINGTON.

DUNEDIN,

Tuesday, 10.5 a.m.

The Grand Jury threw out the bills against Thomas Carpenter, charged with stealing amalgam at the Carrick Range, and Russell, charged with arson, at Tokomairiro.

The lawyers' addresses in Reichelt's case occupied the whole of yesterday. Smith spoke for four hours. The Judge is summing up now.

Soft-goods men fear increased duty on drapery. There were heavy clearances yesterday.

The Education Bill is to be considered in Committee on Thursday, when Mr Fox intimates his intention of having an amendment prepared. The majority of the members are in favour of aided schools.

The Government will telegraph the Financial Statement to all papers free.

The position of the Ministry is critical, owing to disorganisation of parties.

The Joshua Bates, with 300 Chinese for Otago, put in at Auckland, having sprung a leak.

Mr Williamson has been re-elected to the Assembly for Auckland.

Mrs Buckland, wife of the member for Franklin, committed suicide by stabbing herself with a pair of scissors, while in a state of temporary insanity.

It is understood that the San Francisco steamers will discontinue coasting voyages.

The month's yield from the Thames mines was 26,650ozs from 600 tons of stone (?).

Caledonians are still rising, despite adverse newspaper reports.

The sentence of Macdonald, the Wanganui murderer, has been commuted to penal servitude for life.

Dr Moran addressed large audiences at Wellington on Education.

A meeting has been called at Christchurch in favour of Mr Macdonald's resolutions.

CHURCH SLEEPING.—Over their devoted heads, while the law thundered, snugly and headlessly snored the Six Hundred. Great was the preacher's theme, screwed on was all the steam—neither shout nor scream could disturb the dream of the sleeping Six Hundred. Terrors to the right of them, terrors to the left of them, terrors in front of them; hell itself plundered of its most awful things;—the weak-minded preacher flings. Kindly he spoke, and well: all on deaf ears it fell—vain was his loudest yell, volleys and thundered; for caring (the truth to tell) neither for heaven nor hell, snored the Six Hundred. Still, with redoubled zeal, he spoke onward; and in his wild appeal, striking with hand and heel—making the pulpit reel, shaken and shuddered. He called them, the Church's foes, and threatened them with endless woes; faintly the answer rose (proof of their sweet repose) from the united nose of the Six Hundred.

FEMALE SOCIETY.—All men who avoid female society have dull perceptions, and are stupid, have gross tastes, and revolt against what is pure. Your club-swaggerers, who are smoking the butt end of a billiard cue all night, call female society insipid. Poetry is uninspiring to a Yulker beauty has no charms for a blind man; music does not please a poor beast who does not know one tune from another; but as a true epicure is never tired of water, sauce, and brown bread and butter, I protest I can sit for a whole night talking to a well-regulated, kindly woman about her girl Fanny, or her boy Frank, and like the evening's entertainment. One of the great benefits a man may derive from a woman's society is that he is bound to be respectful to her. The habit of great good to your morals, men, depend upon it. Our education makes us the most eminently selfish men in the world, and the greatest benefit that comes to a man from woman's society is that he has to think of somebody to whom he is bound to be constantly attentive and respectful.

There are registered in the United States, says a San Francisco paper, 636 grain distilleries, having a capacity for using 193,233 bushels of grain a day, yielding 670,934 gals. of spirits. The total quantity of distilled spirits in the country on the 15th November last was 45,692,534 gallons—sufficient to float more ships of war than we own, or are likely to own, for some time to come, and drown all our naval forces into the bargain.

CROMWELL SPRING RACES.

TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

Up till noon on Tuesday the weather continued fine, giving promise of an enjoyable meeting on the Cromwell Course. Between twelve and one o'clock, however, the western sky became suddenly overcast, and in a very short space of time the wind rose to a gale, accompanied by a heavy fall of snow. This lasted for three hours, when the snow-storm abated; and though slight snow-showers fell at intervals during the afternoon, and the wind was bitterly cold, there was nothing to necessitate the postponement of the racing till another day. The number of spectators on the course was fully up to the usual average, notwithstanding the fact that many ladies and children were prevented by the severity of the weather from being present.

The Stewards—Messrs Cowan, Loughnan, Shanly, Jolly, and Taylor—performed their onerous duties to the complete satisfaction of all concerned,—and of this fact no better proof could be adduced than that there were no disputes. Mr Kidd's name was on the list of Stewards, but that gentleman, owing to indisposition, was unable to be present. Mr J. Harding officiated as Judge; Mr Dawkins as Starter; and Mr Pierce was, as usual, vigilant and indefatigable as Clerk of the Course. The duties of Secretary were efficiently performed by Mr W. McNab.

The Grand Stand and Refreshment Booth were under the management of Mr Harding, of the Junction Commercial Hotel; and the arrangements made for the comfort of visitors were—considering the disagreeable state of the weather—all that could be desired.

The Course was in excellent condition, and we were glad to see that the Stewards had provided new and serviceable starting posts, on which were indicated in bold letters the quarter, half, three-quarter, and mile distances respectively.

The Handicap Hurdle Race was won by Poison, Fire-eater taking second place. The Maiden Plate brought no less than nine horses to the starting-post: a promising colt of Mr L. Grant's (of Wakatipu) carried off first honours, and Mr J. Wilson's Native came in second. The Hurry Scurry was won easily by Pretender, another of Mr Grant's lot, and a horse of some repute. The "Big Handicap" of the meeting was secured by Gazelle, the winner of the Maiden Plate at Tokomairiro Races, and one of the most handsome animals ever stripped in Cromwell. The veteran Rip, although in splendid condition, was several lengths behind the winner at

the finish. The Hack Race, as usual, was run in heats,—Native winning the first, and Mr Hebdens's Charlie the second and third. This concluded the programme for the first day. The detailed results are subjoined:—

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 15 sovereigns. Distance, a mile and a half, over five flights of hurdles. Entrance, £1. (Three entries.)

Mr Cowan's c g Poison, aged, 9st (W. Gray)	1
Mr Logan's b g Fire-eater, aged, 9st (carried 17lb overweight)	2
Mr Hazlett's g g Musician, aged, 10st 4lb (Waddell), dist.	

Musician led off at the start, and jumped the first and second hurdles in fine style, but refused the third. Poison then came up and cleared the fence, Fire-eater being close up. Both horses did their work excellently, Poison winning by about four lengths. The 17lb overweight carried by Fire-eater spoiled his chance of victory.

MAIDEN PLATE of 10 sovereigns. Open to all horses that have never won an advertised prize, hack or other. Weights—3 yrs., 8st; 4 yrs., 9st; 5 yrs. and aged, 10st. Distance three-quarters of a mile. Entrance, 15s. (Nine entries.)

Mr L. Grant's b g Morven, 4 yrs, 9st	1
Mr J. Wilson's c g Native, 5 yrs, 10st	2
Mr M. Lead's b g Thunderbolt, aged, 10st	3
Mr Smitham's b g Master King, 3 yrs, 8st	4
Mr W. Fraser's c m Ruby, 3 yrs, 9st (carried 12lb overweight)	0
Mr W. Smith's b f Modesty, 3 yrs, 8st	0
Mr J. Werner's b c Sly, 4 yrs, 9st	0
Mr J. Dove's c g Hotspur, 4 yrs, 9st	0
Mr S. Waddell's b g Manitoto, 2 yrs, 7st 12lb	0

Manitoto was the favourite, but the race was won easily by Morven; Native second, Thunderbolt third, and Master King fourth. The contest was by no means a hot one.

HURRY SCURRY of 5 sovereigns. One mile. No weight under 10st. Entrance, 7s. 6d. (Four entries.)

Mr L. Grant's c g Pretender	(F. Gay)	1
Mr D. Taggart's b g Glenwherry	(Owner)	2
Mr J. Wilson's b g Garryowen		0
Mr J. S. Burres' c g Croton		dist.

When the starter's flag dropped, Croton showed a decided repugnance to keeping company with the others, and shaped his course direct for the Grand Stand, in spite of the efforts of his jockey to put him on the right track. Pretender, splendidly ridden by Gay, won with the greatest ease; Glenwherry several lengths behind.

HANDICAP RACE of 20 sovereigns. Distance, a mile and a half. Entrance, 30s. (Seven entries.)

Mr H. Goodman's b m Gazelle, 4 yrs, 8st 12lb	(Lang)	1
Mr Smitham's c g Rip, aged, 9st 2lb (Gray)		2
Mr Hazlett's b g Manitoto, 2 yrs, 7st 6lb	(C. Holt)	3
Mr L. Grant's b g Morven, 4 yrs, 9st 4lb		0
Mr Hazlett's g g Musician, aged, 10st 4lb	(Waddell)	0
Mr Colclough's b g Fenian, 6 yrs, 8st 10lb	(McNulty)	0
Mr E. Ryan's b m Brunette, 4 yrs, 9st	(Marshall)	0

Gazelle took up the running, and Goodman kept her slightly in advance until the straight run was reached, when he gave her the rein for a few strides, and landed her a winner by half-a-dozen lengths; The Rip second.

HACK RACE of 10 sovereigns. Open to horses that have never won an advertised prize of over £20. Winners of 15 or 20 sovereigns to carry a penalty of 7 lbs. Three-quarter mile heats. No weight under 10st. Entrance, 15s. (Six entries.)

Mr B. Hebdens' c g Charlie, 10st 7lb	(Elliott)	0
Mr J. Wilson's c g Native, 10st		1
Mr L. Grant's b g Pretence (late Doodenbuck), 10st 7lb	(F. Gay)	2
Mr D. Taggart's b g Glenwherry, 10st 7lb	(Owner)	3
Mr J. Wilson's c g Native, 10st	(Smith)	0
Mr M. Morra's b g Wild Rose, 10st 7lb	(Gray)	0

The first heat was well contested, Mr Wilson's chesnut beating Pretence (late Doodenbuck) by only half-a-length. In the second heat there was an exciting struggle between Charlie and Pretence, the former ultimately shaking off his antagonist, and winning by four or five lengths. The deciding heat was between Native and Charlie, and the latter succeeded in pulling off the victory.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER. The Stewards met on Tuesday evening and made arrangements for another day's sport on Wednesday. The weather happily proved favourable, and the number of visitors to the course was not less than on the previous day. The first event of the day was the

HANDICAP PLATE RACE of 15 sovereigns. Distance, a mile and a half, over five flights of hurdles. Entrance, £1. (Five entries.)

Mr Colclough's b g Fenian, 6 yrs, 8st 10lb	(Robertson)	1
Mr Ryan's b m Brunette, 4 yrs, 9st (Moore)		2
Mr Smitham's c g Rip, aged, 9st 5lb (Allan)		3
Mr W. Gray's b g Merrythought, 5 yrs, 8st 12lb	(Owner)	0
Mr W. Smith's b m Modesty, 3 yrs, 7st 6lb	(McNulty)	0

Fenian had some trouble in getting clear of Brunette and The Rip, but ultimately succeeded, and came in a winner by about twenty lengths; the mare second, and Rip a good third.

HANDICAP TROTTING RACE of 5 sovereigns. Distance, two miles. Open to all horses. No weight under 11st. (Eight entries.)

Mr J. A. Matthews' b g Vulcan, 6 yrs, 300 yards start	(F. Gay)	1
Mr J. Wilson's c g Leopard, 150 yds (Owner)		2
Mr Werner's b c Sly, 4 yrs, 150 yds (Owner)		3
Mr J. Lawrence's b g Jack, scratch (Owner)		0
Mr O. Pierce's g g Panic, 300 yds (P. Graves)		0
Mr J. P. Taylor's b g Doctor, 300 yds	(J. Grindley)	0
Mr Harding's g g Darkie, 100 yds (R. Mayne)		0
Mr Wilmott's b m Circe, 350 yds	(Owner)	0

Although placed at scratch, Jack was first favourite, his previous performances being well known. A fair start was effected, and Vulcan at once took up a leading position, which he maintained to the finish, passing the Judge's box about 300 yards ahead of the second horse (Leopard). The winner did not "break" once, although a number of horses galloped alongside of him throughout the race.

The Hospital Race was won by Mr Robert M'Moran's Merrythought, ridden by Billy Gray. The sum of £5 was collected on the course for the benefit of the institution.

DUNSTAN SPRING RACES.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPT. 8 & 9.

The Dunstan Jockey Club Spring Meeting opened on Friday last, under circumstances the most discouraging,—so far as the state of the weather was concerned. Flying showers, borne on the wings of a piercing northeasterly blast, rendered the Race-course anything but an agreeable resort for even the most devoted admirers of the English national pastime. The Grand Stand—exposed as it is to the full force of every breeze that blows—presented a beggarly array of empty benches; modern stoicism was unequal to the ordeal of sitting calmly down in the open air in such wild weather as that of Friday afternoon. The attendance of visitors was not so large as at the Cromwell meeting; but the racing was infinitely better. A delightful change in the weather occurred on Friday evening, and on Saturday the Race-course was visited by numbers of people who had reluctantly stayed at home on the first day.

The Grand Stand and Refreshment Booth were under the care of Mr Alfred Moore, of the Junction Hotel, Clyde, who is widely known as a successful caterer in connection with public gatherings on the Dunstan. On the second day, Mr Moore very generously gave the use of the Grand Stand for the benefit of the Dunstan Hospital, and we were glad to observe that a large number availed themselves of this opportunity of doing good by paying the admission fee—one shilling.

Detailed accounts of the various races will be found below:—

FIRST DAY.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 15 sovs. One mile and a half, over five flights of hurdles. Entrance, £1. (Four entries.)

Mr Hazlett's g g Musician, 10st	(Waddell)	1
Mr C. Turnbull's b g Te Kooti, 9st 6lb (carried 10lb overweight)	(Goodman)	2
Mr L. Grant's c g Pretender, 8st 12lb	(Lang)	3
Mr Cowan's c g Poison, 10st 6lb	(Gray)	0

Musician amply atoned for his obstinate behaviour in the Hurdle Race at Cromwell, and took all his leaps "like a bird." Poison was "out of sorts," and positively declined to face the timber on this occasion. Te Kooti ran and jumped well and steadily, as also did Pretender. The old grey, however, was in capital going trim, and won with ease.

MAIDEN PLATE of 10 sovs. Open to all horses that have never won an advertised prize (hack or other). Weights—three years, 8st; four, 9st; five and aged, 10st. Distance three-quarters of a mile. (Six entries.)

Mr Smitham's b g Master King, 3 yrs, 8st	(Marshall)	1
Mr W. Fraser's c m Ruby, 3 yrs, 8st		2
Mr Werner's b g Sly, 4 yrs, 9st		3
Mr J. Dove's c g Hotspur, 4 yrs, 9st		0
Mr Hughes' b m Kate		0
Mr Atfield's bay colt		0

After a good start, Ruby went off with the lead, which she maintained until within a short distance of the Grand Stand, when Master King, who had been gradually gaining ground, challenged her; and after an exciting struggle, Mr Smitham's horse got ahead and won by a length.

HANDICAP RACE of 25 sovs. One mile and a half. Entrance, 30s. (Five entries.)

Mr E. Ryan's b m Brunette, 4 yrs, 7st 6lb	(Moore)	1
Mr H. Goodman's b m Gazelle, 4 yrs, 10st	(Owner)	2
Mr Hazlett's b g Manitoto, 2 yrs, 8st 2lb	(Holt)	3
Mr Colclough's b g Fenian, 6 yrs, 8st 6lb	(Robertson)	0
Mr Smitham's c g The Rip, aged, 8st	(Marshall)	0

Gazelle made the running for about half the distance, waited upon by The Rip, with Brunette third. Brunette then shot up alongside, and quickly passed Gazelle, leading by a good length to the winning-post. Manitoto was a good third,—almost neck and neck with Gazelle. It was said that had the weight carried by Gazelle been four pounds less, she would have won the race. The time was 2 min. 53 sec., the shortest

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These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves. If they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed time with advantage; the most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they will render a service that will never be forgotten as a care is certain.

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Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints as in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

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After fomentation with warm water, the utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained of all eruptions affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that nearly all skin diseases indicate depravity of the blood and denaturation of the liver and stomach; consequently in many cases, time is required to purify the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will readily be improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before; and this should be promoted. Perseverance is necessary.

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On the appearance of any of these maladies, the Ointment should be well rubbed at least three times a day upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat. This course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment, if the printed directions be followed.

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TAILOR AND OUTFITTER,

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26th March, 1870.

N.B. With reference to the above, I beg most respectfully to inform all those who are indebted to the late firm that I shall feel extremely obliged to them if they will be kind enough to settle their accounts AT ONCE.

DAVID R. HAY.

"Up! Up! my friend, and clear your looks! Why all this toil and trouble?"

ALL those who are suffering from despondency, melancholia, loss of spirits and pluck, who feel that they are wasting and pining, and who are gradually getting weaker and weaker, from causes they have not courage or desire to acquaint their family attendant with: in all such cases, Mr L. L. SMITH feels it incumbent on himself to inform such unfortunate patients, that he has devoted his lifetime to the study of these complaints, having been a pupil and assistant of the late Dr. Culverwell, of London, who made these diseases his special practice.

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In cases of extreme Nervous Debility, where the patient feels that he is exhausted and physically prostrated, and incapable of exertion without great fatigue, then and there the person so situated should at once consult Mr L. L. SMITH, before disease of a more serious character sets in: the above arises frequently from the enervating influence of hot climates, but frequently from other causes of a more serious nature.

Palpitations of the heart, a tendency also to be easily startled and alarmed, is another phase of disease which requires particular attention, as arising from a most important cause; those who suffer from the above have now—

"Mix'd reason with pleasure

And wisdom with mirth."

But have, on the contrary, been guilty of a secret vice, which has, as it were, eaten into their very vitals. Many "old young men" consult me, who, though young in years, have, through the vice above alluded to, and by their having been quacked by the unqualified and unskilful medical man, at last given up all hope and encouragement, and are aged in their very youth, unfitted to fulfil the duties which they were sent to this world to perform.

"Be wise to-day, 'tis madness to defer."

Procrastination is the thief of time."

Mr L. L. SMITH wishes to impress upon those who are labouring under diseases which cannot be treated by the general medical attendant, from insufficient knowledge and practice, that as an expert in these diseases, he has the right to warn the public at large against the number of blatant charlatans and quacks, who not only extort the money out of the pockets of the patients, but are continually ruining the health of the unfortunate sufferers. Many hundreds yearly present themselves to him from all the different colonies, who are thoroughly bankrupt in health and pocket, and they then lament, when too late, the horrible deception which has been practised on them.

Not only do men deceive those unfortunate victims by pretending to be legally-qualified men, but they advertise for sale, and swindle the public, by selling bottles of nuxec, under the name of "Dr. Koon's Essence of Life," "Balm of Syriacum," and a mass of other quackeries, whose sole province is to extract money out of the pockets of their deluded victims.

Will the public never understand that the only guarantee they can have that they will be honestly and skilfully treated, is the fact that the person to whom they apply for advice is a legally-qualified medical man, who has devoted his time to the branch of practice for which the patient is seeking aid? Secondly, that his long residence in the place, and his position, is at least a guarantee of the estimation in which he is held by his fellow-citizens.

Dr L. L. SMITH can be consulted by letter: fee, £1.

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